

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – Allegation of corruption of demand and acceptance of bribe against Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao, formerly Dy. Inspector of Schools, Vijayawada Urban, Vijayawada – Trapped on 01.08.2013 – Sanction for Prosecution – Accorded - Orders – Issued.

EDUCATION (SE.VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 42

Dated 27.11.2014

Read

ORDER:

1. **WHEREAS**, Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao, worked as Dy. Inspector of Schools, Vijayawada Urban, Vijayawada from 04.08.2011 to 01.08.2013 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of a Public Servant as defined under section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act, 49 of 1988).

2. **AND WHEREAS**, Smt. Shaik Nagur Bee, Resident of Krishna Lanka, Vijayawada, maintaining the ‘Star Public School’.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, it is alleged that Smt. Shaik Nagur Bee is the resident of Krishna Lanka, Vijayawada, maintaining the ‘Star Public School’ along with her husband since two years. They took the school from Sri Kamireddy Ramachandra Rao by paying Rs.5,40,000/- including furniture. With a view to change the registration of the school in their name, they approached the Deputy Educational Office. They have shifted the school from old building to another building and running the school since July, 2012. Two weeks prior to the date of trap, Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao along with Sri Guggulothu Hari Ram Naik came to their school, inspected the records and instructed them to come to their office within two days with all records. On 20.07.2013, Sri Guggulothu Hari Ram Naik contacted Smt.Shaik Nagur Bee’s husband and instructed him to come to their office situated near Vijaya talkies, Eluru Road on 22.07.2013. On that Smt. Shaik Nagur Bee and her husband went to the office of Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao, he asked her husband to wait outside and demanded her Rs.25,000/- for not taking any action for irregularities found in their school. On 29.07.2013, on receipt of a missed call from the cell No.9701234323 of Sri Guggulothu Hari Ram Naik, Smt. Shaik Nagur Bee contacted him and on his direction, again they went to the office and Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao, reiterated his earlier demand. On their further request, the bribe amount was reduced from Rs.25,000/- to Rs.10,000/- and also instructed them to pay the bribe amount either to him directly or to Sri Guggulothu Hari Ram Naik within two or three days. As she was not willing to pay the bribe amount to Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao and Sri Guggulothu Hari Ram Naik, she along with her husband submitted a written report to DSP, ACB, Vijayawada Range to take necessary action against Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao who after observing procedural formalities, registered a case in Cr.No.36/RCT-VJA/2013 on 01.08.2013 at 12.00 hrs and submitted FIR to the concerned.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, after completion of the pre trap proceedings, the trap party left to the Office of Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao on 01.08.2013 at 14.40 hours. Smt.Shaik Nagur Bee and her husband met Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao at his office, Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao asked whether they brought bribe amount or not?. When they gave reply affirmatively, he instructed to wait till 17.00 hours as Sri Guggulothu Hari Ram Naik went out side on his personal work. Again at about 17.15 hours, Smt. Shaik Nagur Bee and her husband entered into the office of Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao, then at 17.30 hours, Smt. Shaik Nagur Bee gave pre arranged signal. Immediately, the trap party left to the office of Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao, where they were successfully trapped when Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao further demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.10,000/- from Smt.Shaik Nagur Bee through Sri G.Hari Ram Naik with his right hand and kept the same in his right side upper table drawer. When the chemical test conducted on the fingers of both the hands of

Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao & Sri Hari Ram Naik, the fingers of the right hand of Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao & fingers of both the hands of Sri Goggulothu Hari Ram Naik yielded positive results. In pursuance of the information furnished by Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao, the tainted amount of Rs.10,000/- was found from the right side upper table drawer of Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao. When compared, the serial numbers of the recovered currency notes were found tallied with those of the serial nos. of the currency notes handed over by Smt. Shaik Nagur Bee during pre-trap proceedings. The chemical test conducted on the photo copy of the recommendation letter of Sri K.Partha Sarathi, Minister for Secondary Education of AP, addressed to the Secretary, Siddartha Academy, Vijayawada on which the tainted bribe amount was kept in the table drawer of Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao also yielded positive result in chemical test. The DSP seized the tainted amount, resultant solutions, photo copy of the recommendation letter, relevant records and examined the witnesses. He also prepared rough sketch of the scene of offence.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the above said acts of Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao, formerly Dy.Inspector of Schools, Vijayawada Urban, Vijayawada constitute offences punishable under sections 7 & 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. (Central Act, 49 of 1988)

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao, formerly Dy.Inspector of Schools, Vijayawada Urban, Vijayawada from service after fully and carefully examining the material (i.e. FIR, Mediator Reports, statement of witnesses, made up files, explanation of Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao etc.,) placed before them in respect of the said allegations and having regard to the circumstances of the case consider that Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao, formerly Dy.Inspector of Schools, Vijayawada Urban, Vijayawada should be prosecuted in a Court of Law.

7. NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, (Central Act, 49 of 1988) the Government hereby accord sanction for the Prosecution of Sri Dokku Srinivasa Rao, formerly Dy. Inspector of Schools, Vijayawada Urban, Vijaywada for the above said offences punishable under sections 7 & 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

((BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad